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OREGON AND WASHINGTON

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This is the eighth in a series of reports covering the findings of the European pine shoot moth projects in Oregon and Washington. It covers the 3-week period from June 4 to June 22, during which 41 community surveys were completed--36 in Washington and 5 in Oregon (see lists on page 2).

The basic survey team, which has numbered 3 to 4 men since the middle of April, was increased to 10 men (5 2-man crews) on June 11. Since June 18 the survey has been conducted by 4 2-man crews under the direction of a survey director and one man acting as survey supervisor and biologist. Six of the survey crew men are returnees from last year's region-wide survey. An entomologist will be available about July 15 to handle the technical aspects of the survey. No other changes in the crew structure are anticipated.

No infestations of European pine shoot moth have been discovered by the survey crews during the past 3 weeks. The findings as reported by the survey crews for the respective states follows:

WASHINGTON

Vancouver (Clark County)

The survey of Vancouver was completed June 7. No shoot moth was found on the 12,682 pines checked.

Spokane and Lincoln Counties

Twenty-five communities in Spokane and Lincoln Counties were survyed. Of these, 19 were surveyed for the first time. No evidence of shoot moth was found.

Walla Walla (Walla Walla County)

No European pine shoot moths were reported on the 1,890 pine trees checked.

Clark, Cowlitz, and Wahkiakum Counties

Nine communities in these 3 counties were surveyed including Castle Rock, Kelso, Camas, Longview, and Woodland. No shoot moth was reported.

OREGON

Five communities in Umatilla County were surveyed including Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, and Hermiston. No evidence of European pine shoot moth was found.

Communities surveyed for European pine shoot moth from June 4 to June 22, 1962:

WASHINGTON

Community	Date completed	Community	Date completed
*Camas	6/5	Davenport	6/18
*Vancouver	6/7	Chattaroy	6/20
*Kelso	6/13	Ione	6/20
Mossy Rock	6/22	Chewala	6/19
*Castle Rock	6/20	Valley	6/19
*Longview	6/21	Clayton	6/19
Cathlamet	6/21	Cheney	6/15
*Ryderwood	6/20	Spangle	6/14
*Morton	6/22	Latah	6/14
*Walla Walla	6/22	Fairfield	6/14
*Colville	6/21	Rockford	6/14
*Deer Park	6/19	Valleyford	6/14
Harrington	6/18	Marcus	6/21
Reardon	6/18	Northport	6/21
Sprague	6/18	Kettle Falls	6/21
*Medical Lake	6/18	Metaline	6/21
*Newport	6/20	Woodland	6/11
		Otis Orchards	6/14
		Four Lakes	6/15

*Communities previously surveyed in 1961.

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Community	Date completed
*Hermiston	6/14
*Milton-Freewater	6/18
Weston	6/15
Athena	6/15
*Pendleton	6/22

*Communities previously surveyed in 1961.